been in his cabin at the time of the explosion. He rushed to the bridge nd did all that was humanly posible. He went down with the ship ut was resoued from the water. He thinks that the captain sank with the hip, although some passengers said they saw the captain swimming. The Persia carried between 20,000 nd 20,000 bags of mail for Egypt and

LONDON, Jan. 5.- There are pereletent reports here that two or more other lifeboate got away from the inking liner Persia and that they have not been found by rescue ships. There is no confirmation of the reports, officials declaring that if survivors saw other boats, as reported, they were probably overturned boats which broke loose when the liner

An Amsterdam despatch to the Exange Telegraph Company says that the American Ambassador at Berlin, es W. Gerard, held a conference rday with officials at the Foreign the concerning the sinking of the steamship Persia. Mr. Gerard is said o have inquired about the nationality of the submarine which mak the

The German Secretary of the Navy, Amiral von Tirpits, conferred with Emperor William on Monday.

A despatch to Paris from the Hayas News Agancy's Salonica correspondent says: "The British authorities have offered a reward of 50,000 francs (\$10,000) for information for the presence of German submarines in the Aegean Sea."

ARREST OF CONSULS

Athens Government Making Every Effort to Bring About Their Release.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L), Jan. 5.-Greece has assured Bulgaria that she will use every means at her disposal to bring about the gi gelease of Consuls of the central empires seized by the allies at Salon-The Greek Minister at Sona ha

Minister a copy of the protest made to Gen. Sarrall. LONDON, Jan. 5. A despatch from

Zurich, Switzerland, to the Exchange
Telegraph Company says:
"A message from Bofia says the
Bulgarian Minister at Washington
has been instructed to demand the
surrender of the British Vice Consul,
who took refuge in the rooms of
Dominic I. Murphy, the American
"Charge d'Affaires, when Bulgaria ordered his arrest in retaliation for the

TALIANS CLAIM GAINS ON THE ENTIRE FRONT

Strong Positions Captured in the Riva and Other Important Sections.

ROME, Jan. 5 .- Italian gains on all etatement from Gen. Cadorna to-day strong position dominating the road from Biacesa to Rocohetta," reported the Italian commander, "We captured two Austrian trenches on Mount sperone and an advanced position at fonfalcone." "In the Riva region we occupied a

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And the section of the property of the

Poslam, the quick-acting skin remedy,

haid to-day. They had remained mented after the explosion. Mothers had no time to find their publishers. Only two of the thirty chil-FOR PEOPLE IN REVELATION OF SERVICE BOARD SCANDAL

Secured Evidence Which Oust ed McCall and Forced Others to Resign.

BATTLE FOR JUSTICE.

Senator Thompson Gives Newspaper Full Credit-Relief for Brooklyn in Sight.

Miss Loob has stated accurately the circumstances which have led to the changes in the Public Service Commission. The people of New York, who long have been under tyranny of the board, ewe to The Evening World a great debt of gratitude for the magnificent assistance given to the leglelative committee.—Statement by Senator Thompson, Chairman of the legislative committee. By Sophie Irene Loeb.

That the clean-up of the Public OPPOSED BY GREECE Hervice Commission was brought bout by the investigations of The Evening World and will result in an entire new commission and future egislation to remedy existing evils, is now a matter of record in the minutes of the legislative committee. But the big human story as to the

> ong fight of a handful of publicspirited citizens for an 80-cent gas rate, against powerful vested interinvestigation and brought to light the McCall stock holdings, is here set For five years the peculo of the

> Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn, have been leading before the Public Service Commission for the same rate for gas as is charged throughout most of Greater New York, but without suc-

The gas corporation with all its resurces, aided by the Public Service Commission, on one pretext after another, was able to keep up the price of gas and for fourteen years enjoyed dollar rate. A most significant factor in this

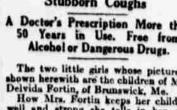
sase is that if there had been no Public Service Commission the people would have had an 80-cent gas rate long ago, since the company itself offered to reduce it, but was not upheid by the com-At last, after a long delay, the Pub-

to Service Commission granted a ower rate for gas on a sliding scale. but the company, sparring for time, took the case to the courts and the to find "going value"-a high sounding term that very few can define. EVENING WORLD TAKES

FIGHT FOR PEOPLE. The case was called again before the commission last April. It was then that The Evening World took up the campaign in the hope of seouring for that district the long ought for 80 cent gas rate.

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"MY LITTLE GIRLS OWE THEIR GOOD HEALTH TO FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE."



MCALL FOLLOWS.

Metal. dren have taken Father John's Medicine during an attack of whooping cough and afterward when they were pale and run down. The medicine restored their health and I am pleased to endorse its value." (Signed) Mrs. Delvida Fortin, 26 Oak St., Brunswick, Me. Thousands of mothers praise Father John's Medicine as a tonic and body builder and for colds, throat and lung troubles, because they know of its value through many years of success. Father John's Medicine is a pure food medicine,— safe for all the family to take because it does not contain morphine, opion, chloroform, cocaine or any other dangerous drugs.—Advt.

World, I was present at every hear ing, cross questioning witnesses and defending the interests of the con-

case, in this district, I found a large factor that kept up the price of gas was the exclusive franchise held by the Edison Company for electricity. The validity of this franchise had been hanging fire in the courts after the city declared it null and vold. The history of this company and the Kings County Light Company showed that there were interlocking director-

For three years De Lancey Nicoll, as referee, had held up a decision as to the Edison Company's rights t othis franchise. It regarded as "the most valuable franchise in New York." The Evening World investiga-

tion of this particular franchise revealed the stock holdings of Judge McCall and the whole matter was printed in The Evennig World June 10, 1915. The case had come before Judge

McCall for trial in December, 1911, and the Judge, finding himself to be the owner of stock in the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, was disqualified from trying the case. POINTED OUT INJUSTICE OF DELAY OF THREE YEARS.

This led to the appointment of De Lancey Nicoll as referee. All this in ime this "most valuable franchise" was being held up and The Evening World pointed out the glaring injustice of such delay.

gas and electric situation in that dis-

I prevailed on Benator Thompson to SWANN PREPARES ings. I further urged his committee to take up this most important matter of gross neglect on the part of the Public Service Commission toward the public.

He requested me to present the data as it had been developed by this newspaper. At this time I pointed out the McCall stock holdings, and strongly urged his investigation of the same. At first he refused to entertain the idea, and deemed it "absurd," observing that a Public Service Commissioner, a lawyer and a Judge would not be so neglectful as not to dispose of all stock.

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of an unknown dummy, Chairman Thompson was prevailed upon to ask Judge McCall alminest about it.

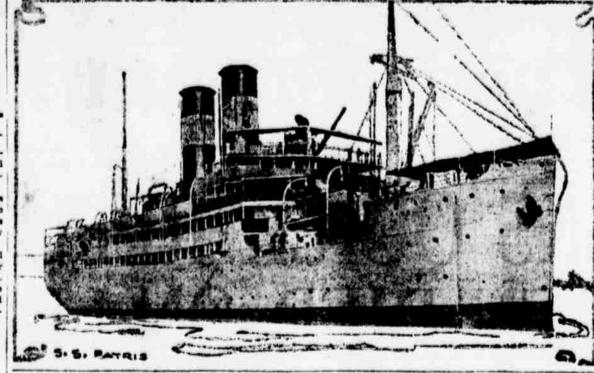
On Nov. 5 Judge McCall admitted the ownership of 387 shares of Kings County Electric Light and Power stock valued at \$50,000, which he said he had transferred to Mrs. McCall when appointed Public Service Commissioner. The stock was in the name of John Mackin.

Senator Thompson says of this case:

"This case was presented to us in such excellent shape that it was a simple matter to cross question Commissioner Williams and other Public Service employees; and all the contentions for a lower rate on the part of The Evening World were thoroughly borne out by the record made before our committee. The committee would have sent charges up to the Governor against Commissioner Williams on this case alone and we are of the opinion that it would have warranted his removal."

During this time Commissioner Williams had a talk with former Commissioner Maltele, who had written an opinion of the case. The latter had allowed one half per cent. more return for the company on

The Rescue Ship Patris Which Has on Board 300 Passengers Saved From Greek Liner



"going value." Commissioner Will-iams not finding any "going value" now withdrew his opinion and will agree to a lower rate decision before he leaves the Commission, Feb. 1. ASKED TO AID IN THE INVESTI-GATION OF WOOD.

sioner Wood.

It found many metters of importance in the signal contract deals, which are the basic charges sent yesterday to Gov. Whitman against Commissioner Wood.

one of the important activities in connection with this was that of producing the principal witness. Sydney Johnson, who testified that Commissioner Wood had solicited a \$5,000 "bonus" for his influence in putting through the Public Service Commission a contract for the Union. During this period, although the gas rate case was closed in June and a decision was promised weekly, it was not forthcoming from the Public Service Commission.

This dragged along for months, and at last, on Oct. 26 last, another mass meeting was held in Sandolphon Hall, signed.

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Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn.

Senator Thompson was present at this meeting. After making his speech he was leaving the hall, when I was asked to speak relative to the investigations of The Evening World on the gations of the Evening World on the Commission of Commission of Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission of Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission of Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission of Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission will be part played by The Evening World resulted in the departure from the Commission willi

TO PUT WOOD CASE

(Continued from First Page.)

predicted by Senator Robert R. Law son to-day Senator Lawson filed with W. A. Orr, Secretary to Gov. Whitman, early

operation, we began searching for charges against Mr. Wood, alleging Maxwell Motor this stock. After a fruitiess effort to misconduct in office wood, alleging Maxwell Mr. Petro. misconduct in office and neglect of Mex Petro and Copyed 1881, Mo. Partic 1881, Mo. Partic 1881, Co. 1881, E. Senator Lawson said that it was ho who informed Senator Thompson North & West 1881, Co. 1881, Co Senator Lawson said that it was not senator Thompson, North who informed Benator Thompson, North North Carlo Carlo

vestigating Committee, that Lemuel
E. Quigg had figured in the appointment by the Governor of Mr. Hodge,
"The information came to me," said
Lawson, "from a reputable Brooklyn inwyer. He said Wood's rosignation had been brought to Albany on Dec. 30 by Mr. Quigg, who then urged the appointment of Hodge. I gave this information to Senator Thompson and the committee and he can be called upon to testify publicly if occasion.

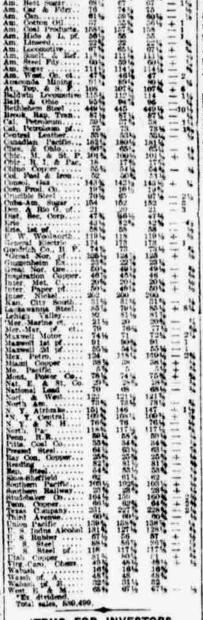
When asked whether he had any connection with the resignation of Commissioner Wood, Lemuel E. Quigg connection with the resignation of Jan
Commissioner Wood, Lemuel E. Quigg
dictated to The Evening World the
July "I don't know Senator Thompson. I don't know Senator Lawson. I don't know Mr. Wood. I don't know Mr. Hodge. I never saw any of them and have nothing to do with their affairs."

The Weather a Year Age Tu-day.

Char. Tumpersture, High 47' Low, 18' comminer Landire Heomo Cuinline curse a cold in ou day. There is only one 'Hermo Cuinline that the day of the cold to the cold to

On the earnest request of Chairman Thompson, The Evening World, having been successful in the findings that resulted in the removal of McCall and the resignation of Williams, was urged to continue its search in the direction of Commissions. World Trading was active at opening and Bailof Congressman Indicted on Con-

was weaker than elsewhere. Market became dull after the raily. There was continued raiding by traders in the late afternoon, but the volume of stocks appeared to be less. Mexican Petroleum dropped to 118 1-4 and Lackawanna Steel sold at \$5 7-8, up \$ 7-8. Copper stocks held steady and all showed gains over last night's Inspiration touched 46 7-8 Closing Quotations



ITEMS FOR INVESTORS tion lately passed the dividend or

preferred again. This action made an accumulation of 31 per cent., or \$2.price of sulphuric acid has resulted in a profit for this product, which the company obtains from Tennesses company obtains from Tenne Copper Company under contract. Copper metal has been advance i

Norfolk & Western five months gross earnings increased \$4,992,779 not increased \$3,813,728.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas earnings since July 1 show a decrease of \$486,149 compared with year ago. CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN

WHEAT.

190 Hee Low Close 1 N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5 .- Lieut. Robert M. Chester of Brooklyn is listed as wounded in the official overseas casual-ties given out by the Militia Department.

BUCHANAN SURRENDERS AND PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'

spiracy Charge Fixed at \$5,000 -Paroled Till To-Morrow.

Congressman Frank Buchanan of llinois, under indictment on a charge of conspiracy to interfere with the States by including strikes in munition plants, surrendered himself to United States Marshal McCarthy at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was taken before Judge Henry F. Clayton of the United States District Court Through his counsel, Arthur English he entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. English asked for thirty days

time in which to submit motions or amend the plea. Assistant United States District Attorney Sarfaty opposed the request. Judge Clayton gave Buchanan until Jan. 20 to sub-publicly to married men. \$5,000 but was waived until to-morrow morning and Buchanan was paroled over night in the custody of Mr. English. The Congressman was the

president of the Labor's National Peace Council, which is charged with having accepted money from Capt. Franz von Rintelen through David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," and bribed labor men to call strikes smong the workmen of the munition plants and among longshoremen load-ing the ships of the Allies with sup-

BLIND MAN'S SHARP EAR BRINGS TWO TO CELLS

Victim of Hammer Assault Identi-

fies Alleged Assailant by Voice and Accused Implicates Another.

seventy-two years old, and lives force conscription. He took the floor immediately after the Premier had concluded his speech. Street, positive of his identification of John Reggioni, nineteen years old, as one of two men who, on Dec. 31, beat him with a hammer in an attempt to rob him at his home.

Reggioni, with four others, was "Nearly 6,000,000 man have enlisted." taken before Moriarty last night and

taken before Moriarty last night and voluntarily," said Sir John. "Nearly the five in turn asked the blind man 3,000,000 enlisted before the Derby "Want to buy any chickens?" which scheme was proposed. Three million "Want to buy any chickens?" which scheme was proposed. Three million was what one of the assailants had have enlisted since that time. It is plain, therefore, that the Government's bill is unnecessary." heard Reggioni's voice Moriarty declared him to be one of the men. So Reggioni and Daniel Mattizzi, whom he implicated in the assault, were arraigned to-day in Jefferson Market

arranged to day in Jenerson Market Police Court.

After the assault a cap was found in Moriarty's place, and this was traced to a West Broadway store. A clerk there said he had soid it to "Young Johnny Dundee," a sobriquet Mattizzi assumed, and his arrest followed. Mattizzi admitted "pushing" Moriarty, but denied the assault with the hammer.

BOY FOUND SHOT DEAD UNDER CROSS HE RAISED

I Am No Use in This World,

Written on Paper Pinned Above Him-Bullet in Head. ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 5 .- John Dash-

ner, seventeen years old, was found dead with a bullet in his head at the foot of a cross he had constructed near Ashville. The boy left a note pinned to the cross saying: "I am no use in this world.

United States Attorney Weds. Henry A. Guiler, one of United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall's assistants, was married to-day to Miss Winifred W. Merrill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill at Russiford, N. Y. Where the honeymoon will be spent is the secret of Mr. and Mrs. Guiler.

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SIMON OPPOSES BILL

IS INTRODUCED BY

Ulster Members Up in Arms Over the Exclusion of Irish From Draft.

ing for compulsory military service was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Asquith. Under the terms of the bill all males between the ages of eighteen of business is not far distant. and forty-or , who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The bill provid-

on them are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure. The largest assemblage of members since the war began faced the Premier, Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that

they might be able to vote on the compulsion bill. The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign, was in the

ing those rejected on the ground of physical disability, the total was still in excess of 2,500,000. "These are wonderful, encourag-

ing figures." the Premier continued.
"They ought to convince both our allies and our enemies that the people of this country have their hearts in the war. The bill, Mr. Asquith continued.

was limited specifically to redemp-tion of the promise he had made no protest against his pledge. Although he had been a strong supporter of the system of Voluntary service, Mr. Asquith declared he was convinced of the necessity of the compulsion bill, which he believed

would meet with general approval when its provisions were understood. It is estimated that a maximum of netween 400,000 and 500,000 men will be added to the British armies when the bill goes into effect. The Irish sectional issue is consid-

ered as Ekely to prove a troublesome point in carrying the measure. The Ulster members have adopted a reso-lution framed by Sir Edward Carson denouncing the proposal to omit Iraland as "an insult and humiliation to the loyal and patriotic population and the abandonment of the principles of equility of sacrifice in time of war on the part of all His Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom.

The Archbishop of Armagh has written a letter saying that the ex-clusion of Ireland would be a dis-

grace to the country and disastrous to Irish regiments.
Sir John Simon, in a speech explaining his reasons for resigning from the British Cabinet, declared in

The acute hearing of the blind Commons this afternoon that made James Moriarty, who is country should resist the attempt "Other members of the Cabine

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE Selling; two yearolds, three harmage Hindeo Belle, 106; "Wistful, 112; Cas. Up, 112; Cousin Boi, 114; Dore, 112; The Duke, 112; Sic Oliver 11, 114; Dore, 112; Sic Oliver 11, 115; Sic Oliver 11, 1 Colonel Free.
Lang, 111.
SIXTH RACE—Selling: four-year-olds and unone unic and a sixteenth.—Shrewshup, 166
Miles Waters, 106; Cadenza, 106; Ferth Rock
108; Mary Warren, 116; Chall Buferd, 112
Camellia, 113; Hatwa, 115;
"Apprentice allowance. Track fast.

Salaries Restored, and "Ads" Prepared as if Ships Were Soon to Sail.

The sudden resumption of activity at the offices of the Hamburg-Amerlean Line started reports to-day that word has gone out from Berlin that definite peace steps bave been taken. Chief among these activities are: An order received by the heads of

burg-American Line that all salaries reduced on account of the war are to e restored to their former basis, effective Jan. 1, 1916. Advertisements, said to have been repared for the newspapers have

the various departments of the Ham-

been set up. They advise the patrons of the line that the resumption Matthew B. Claussen, publicity manager of the line, when asked for the cause of the activity, declared he

could say no more than that he received an order announcing a return o his former salary basis. He added that other heads of the company received the order too. While the advertisements do not

commit the company to a positive announcement that business will be resumed soon, it is considered signifipeers' gallery.

Mr. Asquith opened his address with an analysts of the figures in the Derby report. He emphasized the fact that during the Derby campaign nearly 3,000,000 men had offered their services. Even deducting the prepared by the company since the prepared by the compa Frederick Nordenholt, in charge of

the offices of the North German Lloyd Line, said he had received no orders, but had heard of the action of the Hamburg-American. "Of course, they are a great deal

nearer the German Government up at the Hamburg-American offices than we are," he said. "They are the New York offices of that line, while we are merely the agents of the North German Lloyd. "You know Mr. Ballin, the director

general of the Hamburg-American Line, is very close to the Berlin Gov-Justice Brady Critically III.

Justice Brady of the Suprema Court Bronx County, who is suffering from pneumonla at his home, No. 3395 Valenthe Avenue, the Bronx, was reported this afternoon to be in a critical con-dition, according to his attending phy-sician, Dr. T. Joseph Dunn. Justice Brady's temperature has been ranging about 104 degrees.







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CHOCOLATE SPANISH CHEWS—These are morsels of the most de-licious sort made to a delightful chew-ing consistency and richly flavored with Chocolate, each piece wranned in sanitary paract fin maner. FOUND BOX

ONS AND CHOCOLATES or Assorted Chocolates, ent varieties of toolhooms sweets. There are two he box, and the lower layer contains just as many pone. Many a three you have paid 80 cents for in to measure up to these in Quality.

cas. Careful attention has been given to making it a buckage which will ampeal 40c pound for the case. Close 6.80 p.m.; Sat. 10 p.m.



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